## FAHE

# Federation of Appalachian Housing Enterprises

VA Housing Conference
Policies and Funding to Increase
and Maintain Nonprofit Capacity



### **FAHE Mission Statement**

The mission of FAHE is to serve the housing needs of low-income people of Central Appalachia by:

- providing informed advocacy for,
- providing resources to, and
- facilitating collaboration among a network of housing organizations.





## **FAHE Program Areas**

- Collaboration
- Advocacy
- Resources
  - Permanent Financing
  - Development Loan Fund
  - Pass-through Funds
  - Technical Assistance



# FAHE Federation of Appalachian Housing Enterprises, Inc. Strength in Numbers

- 38 Member Groups serving Central Appalachia Regions of VA, WV, KY and TN
- FAHE Member Groups serve 82% of the Appalachia Distressed Counties in our four state area
- FAHE has combined assets of over \$236 million dollars

# Building Capacity for Affordable Housing

- Local nonprofits designed for long term capacity
- Impact and Production Based
- Financial Capacity
- Staff Capacity
- Local and Regional Networking
- Technical Assistance and Training
- Operating support



# Elements in Nonprofit Operating Capacity

- CHDO Operating Funds
- Pricing of houses
- Packaging and Housing Counseling Fees
- Local Support
- Developers Fees
- Retention of Staff
- Staff Training
- Evaluation of Programs



# Kentucky Housing Corporation's Partnership with Nonprofits

- Often first investment in nonprofits for both operating and loan funds comes from KHC. (FAHE has used this as a model for investments in our Home Loan Funds in other states including VA)
- HOME CHDO Operating
- KHC creates flexibility in HOME Program design 1993
- KHC advocates for nonprofits and partners with technical assistance



## **KY Nonprofit Housing Production Rehabilitation Program**

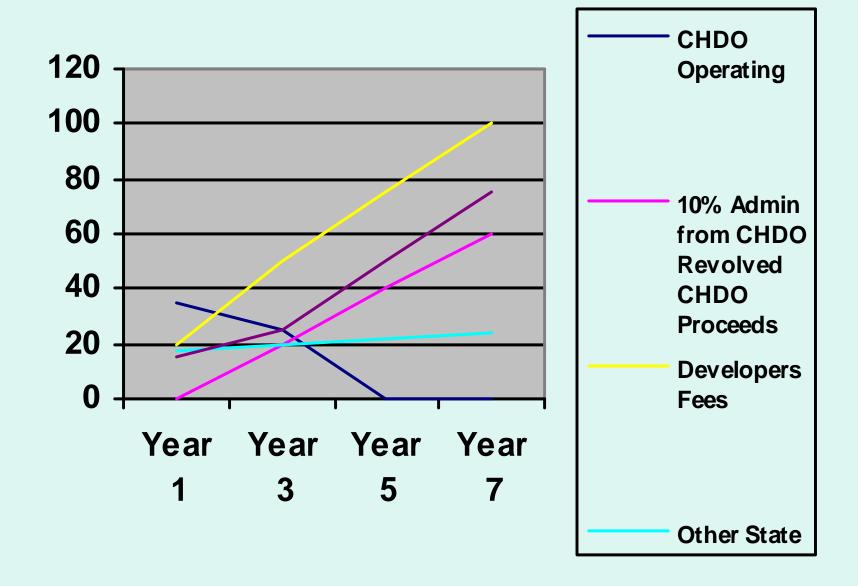
- Simplification and formalization of nonprofit operating and loan funds
- Based on total production (rental, homeownership and rehab)
- 75% loan (1% 20 year) and 25% grant
- Very few regulations, but most have capacity to manage loan fund
- Funded through KHC Profits (\$2 million)

### KY Affordable Housing Trust Fund

- Created in 1993 with \$800,000 annually
- 1999-2002 capitalized at \$4 7.5 million per year through unclaimed lottery winnings
- 2003 & 2004 included in Governor's General Budget for \$4 million and then \$2.5 million
- Serves 60% AMI and below and targets 30% AMI
- Grants and Loans and grants can be revolved back to nonprofit

### **CHDO Operating**

- Designed to create CHDO capacity
- Four years of funding with amount decreasing in years three and four
- As CHDO Operating decreases, CHDO developers fees and CHDO Proceeds increase to maintain and increase capacity



## HOME Program Asset Building Strategies

- Asset and Wealth Building for Homeowners
- Asset and Wealth Building for Nonprofits and local communities
  - Leveraging of other resources
  - Long term strength
  - Increase competitive edge
  - Long term stability in changing state and national environment



# Total 2003 Sources of FAHE for FAHE KY

Local of Regional Sources

\$3,568,347

KHC Administered Programs

\$4,101,020

Other Federal Funds

\$2,295,833

Banks

\$ 824,767

Total

\$10,789,967



KHC Administered Programs

Member Group HOME \$1,612,934

FAHE HOME \$ 522,990

NHPR \$ 590,103

ARC \$ 196,833

Affordable Housing Trust Fund \$1,151,162

KHC HOME Start \$ 14,999

KHC House Works \$ 11,999

Total \$4,101,020



## Federal Funds not Administered by KHC

RD 502 Leverage Loans \$1,921,187

RD 504/HPG Rehab Loans/Grants

\$ 105,000

CDBG through KY DLG

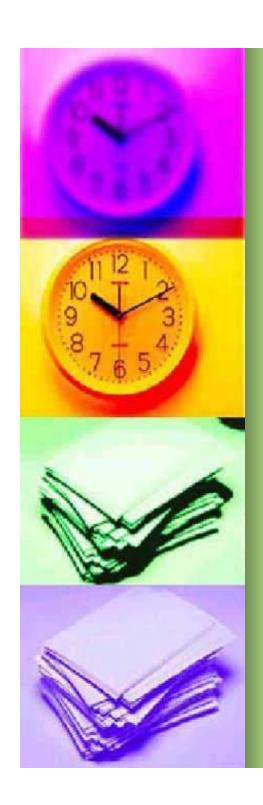
\$ 217,151

SHOP

\$ 52,495

Total

\$2,295,833



#### **Local or Regional Sources**

Member Group HLF	\$1,315,766
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Member Group HOME CHDOProceeds/Program Income \$ 471,378

Volunteers \$ 513,826

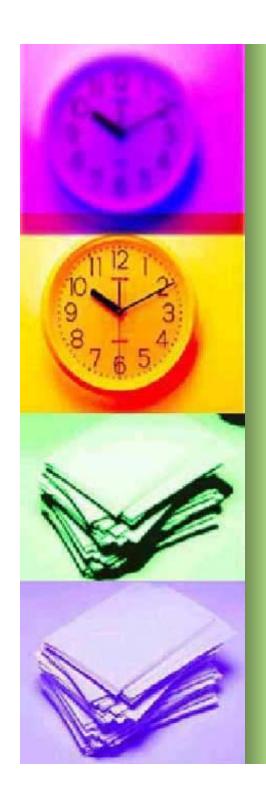
Down Payments\$ 54,112

Private Donations, etc. \$ 792,404

FAHE HOME Program Income \$ 71,122

FAHE Home Loan Fund \$ 349,739

Total \$3,568,347



#### **Banks**

FHLB AHP

Local Banks

Total

\$ 395,769

\$ 428,998

\$ 824,767



### FAHE KY 2003 Production

- 93 Single Family Scatter Site homes
- 26 Single Family Subdivision homes
- 13 New Rental Units
- 14 Acquisition/Rehab homes
- 115 Rehab/Repair homes
- 261 Total homes assisted



# **FAHE Borrowers for FY 2003**

- Female Headed Households 49%
- Average Area Median Income 48%
- Median Income Served \$12,850
- Average Household Size2.46 people



# Florida Affordable Housing Trust Fund

- 2% Transfer Fee = .20 per \$1,000 of sales price
- 2004 the Governor used \$221 for General Budget which resulted in ...
  - 25,902 jobs lost
  - 11,611 affordable units lost
  - \$1.3 billion of economic activity
- \$193 million for 2004 with \$137 devoted to local governments for affordable housing and \$56 for forprofit and nonprofit developers



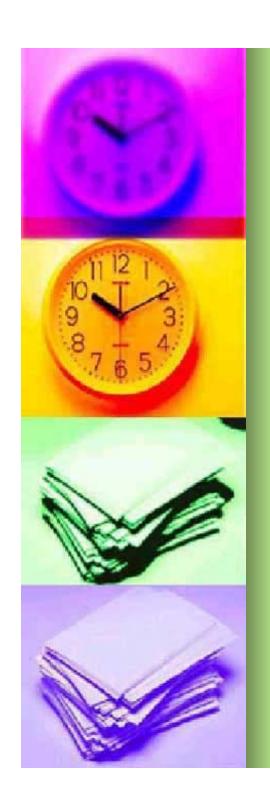
## Florida Affordable Housing Trust Fund

- ♦ 80% dedicated to Homeownership
- ♦ 30% dedicated to very-low income
- Local governments create advisory committee for AHTF
- Local governments can use AHTF with nonprofit and forprofit developers



## Nonprofit and Community Impact with Long Term Capacity Building

- Asset and Wealth Building for Nonprofits and local communities
  - Leveraging of other resources
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# VA Options for Expanding Nonprofit Capacity

- Create an Affordable Housing Trust Fund
- Allow and encourage the revolving of CHDO Proceeds
- ARC funds for housing
- CDBG for new construction
- Expand VHDA lending options to nonprofits

# "Vision without resources is hallucination"

- Adina Abramowitz, NCCA



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